JOHN, W., EDMONDS, Editor and Owner. LOCAL NEWS.

A change of schedule of N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co., in effect December 10th,

appears in this issue of the paper. Mr. Oswald J. Adams, a former cit-Izen, now living at Virginia Beach, is at Accomac C. H., this week, visiting

New York, in this issue, and big in- the limb may have to be amputated. ducements offered the right man.

Mr. Edward T. Coleburn will sell out his interest in firm of W. C. at the beginning of the year.

Miss Hallie Battaile will return to Blenheim for the Christmas holidays. Miss Estelle Battaile who is also at Hollins, will spend the holidays with a school-friend in Salem.

Valuable personal property will be sold at public auction by Wm. T. Bridge, Wednesday, December 19th. See advertisement and posters. Dr. Joseph H. Hiden has been

called North by telegram, to meet Mr. J. C. Kelly in Philadelphia to atlies very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Charles W. Corbin, seriously his daughter.

ill for several weeks past at his home at Accomac C. H., we regret to have to report, is daily growing weaker dition is expected.

Mr. Jomes J. Milliner bought the stock of goods and leased the storemac C. H., this week and has taken charge of and will continue the business at the old stand.

nounce the marriage of their daughter Ada Edmonds to Dr. James Ed- much. ward Hyslup, Wednesday afternoon, December 26th, 1900, half past two o'clock, at Oak Grove Church, this

Mr. James S. Clogg and Mrs. Sallie R. Smith, both of Pocomoke City were married on Wednesday. The groom is well known to and popular with many of our people and for them we tender to him congratulations and best wishes.

The election held at Chincoteague, December 1st., to decide whether the incorporation should be abolished or not after May 1st, 1901, was carried by 197 majority. There were 264 votes cast to abolish inc pp ration and 67 votes for it to rema & as it is at pres-

Mr. Thomas P. Copes and Miss Bessie K. Hebard, daughter of Mr Joseph H. Hebard, both of Locustville, were married at the bride's ing They left by steamer on that Salisbury, Md. day for a bridal tour

Jas. H. Fletcher Jr., special commissioner, will sell at public auction at Mearsville, on Thursday, December 27th, 1900, 1 p. m., six tracts or parcels of lands, situated in the neighborhood of Mearsville, belonging to the estate of Dr. Joseph E. Broadwater, deceased. For full par, ticulars see posters.

Joseph R. Riggs and L. Floyd Nock, special commissioners, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday December 22nd, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Guilford, the real estate of which John S. Ewell died seised and possessed, consisting of one tract and one lot, of land, respectively. For terms &c., see posters.

Especial attention is invited to the following new advertisements of Xmas goods in this issue: Ames, Shield & Co , Slocomb Bros , W. T. Wise, John W. Duncan, Onancock: D. H. Johnson & Son, Parksley; B. T. Melson, Accomac C. H.; A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague; E. F. Guillette, Temperanceville; W S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke City.

Many fine porkers are being slaughtered at Locustville and vicinity this season. The weight of a few given below: By Geo. N. Trower, one 628 lbs; by Jno. T. James. two 1,200 lbe; by B. T. Savage, two, 1,000 lbs; by Thomas Heath, one, 636 lbs; by J. T. Burton, one, 488 lbs; by Jno. H. James; one, 454 lbs; by E. B. Swanger, three, 1,140 lbs; by A. J. Kellam, one 382 lbs; Wesley W. Bull, two, 615 and 580 pounds respectively.

John D. Parsons, trustee, will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 15th, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., in front of the store of Conquest & Tuli, at Oak Hall, Va., a certain tract of land, situated on the road from Cak Hall to Pittsville, containing 188 acres more or less,-it being the land of which Mary Ann Guillette died. seized and possessed. There is considerable timber and an abundance of woods resources on said said tract of land. For full particulars see pos-

Mr. A. Frank Byrd, at his sale of personal property November 27th. having sold only 203 articles out of a ist of 667, the sale will be continued. Thursday, 27th inst, during Christ mas, by his son C. E. Byrd, who will sell positively without reserve or bybidding, all the remaining 465 valuable articles of personalty, consisting of walnut bed-room suits, parlor fur niture, pictures, bric-a-brac, carpets, bedding, china and silver-ware and kitchen furniture, also corn and fodder. See posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Clams are in good demand and rices continue high.

and are selling at fair prices in the various markets. The business in our town is not as good as we could have wished for at

Oysters are in a good condition,

this season of the year. Mrs. William H. Merrill is at this writing critically ill and her recovery is considered as doubtful.

The late firm of Gordy & Payne was, on the 8th inst., dissolved by mutual consent, the Junior member retiring from the business.

Mr. Stephen L. Pollitt, of this town, had one of his legs broken on last Monday morning while assisting one of his brother's at hog-killing Fine farm, near Pocomoke city,ad- D. Dickerson, but owing to the serivertised for rent by Mr. B. S. Jones, ousness of the case, it is feared, that less compelled to do so.

Miss Mittie Jones, the beautiful and highly interesting young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Coleburn & Son, Accomac C. H , and died on last Monday, from the effects move with his family to Baltimore of a late attack of measles, resulting but of late had improved very much. host of friends to mourn their loss.

A young lady, from one of the towns in lower Maryland, made her escape from her attendant at her Fletcher, at his house near Jenkins denented strayed away from her home and wandered on foot to this town, reaching here on last Tuesday afternoon, much worsted in appearance. As soon as the young lady was recognized by some friends of her family she was taken in charge and tend his (Mr. Kelly's) brother, who her father was notified by wire, and arrived Tuesday evening in search of

Mr. John D. Grant Jr , of Accomac and that no improvement in his con- C. H., was a welcome visitor to our Kollick, one of our best young men, town on Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Payne has bought the entire stock of goods of Mr. G. F. quose of Mr. Chas. B. Mason, Acco- Elliott and will succeed him in business at the old stand.

A Thanksgiving social was given Dr. and Mrs. John E. Mapp an- 29th ult., to a number of our young people which was enjoyed very

> Mrs. Charles U. Tull, Misses Lottie Covington and Sarah Jones, of this place, returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md.

> Mr. F. A. Covinton, our prominent blacksmith, has moved in his new shop and is now fitted up for business. The upper room of said shop will be used as a town hall.

of which to date has been 6 conver- Powell, J. E. Prettyman, Philadel sions and 3 additions to the church. phia: Prof. F. B. Barringer, Univer-Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, of Greenbackville, favored us with an excel lent sermon on Friday night.

The youngest child of Mr. L J Savage critically ill at this time.

Our picture man, Mr. R. D. Haley,

Mr. William H. Hargis killed a porker 51 weeks old, this week, which weighed 314 pounds.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet a

home of Miss Ethel Broughton, night Mattie M. Chandler. of December 14th, 7:30 o'clock. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Carson

preached his first sermon at Onley M. E. Church, South, last Sunday. Mr. Frank Bell, assistant agent at

this place for some time past, has been appointed agent at Birds Nest Rev. R. T. Waterfield, of Cambridge, called here recently to the bedside of his father, has returned

by a bicycle, ran away and down the Miss Manie S. Parks. railroad track, Sunday, completely demolishing his carriage.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Onley will give an entertainment at this place, Thursday, December 27th. Admission 15 cents, children under 12 free. Old Santa will make his appearance on the occasion. Doors open at 7 p. m. Oyster supper before and after entertainment.

Our stores have been bandsomely decorated for the Xmas season, and the wail of the porker is heard in the

The Rev. Mr. Winn, the new Methodist pastor for this circuit, has bugun his pastorate here under promising auspices.

Dr. Geo. W. LeCato went to present. Weldon, N. C., on Wednesday last, where he was to read a paper before the Seaboard Medical Association.

Mr. I. T. Hopkins, our building contractor, is erecting for Mr. E. T drug store lot, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Sewing circle of the Presbyterian Church have on hand a variety of fancy work for sale. Those wish ing to purchase can find them at the home of Mrs. Joe. Bulman.

Whooping cough is raging here

and many of the children are wrest

ling with the disease. Mrs. E. R. Byrd and Miss Sue Northam, both sick for the last four weeks with typhoid fever, are better at this writing and, it is believed, will soon be in their usual health

Capt. John Stant died near Sanford, on the 1st inst., aged about 85 years. After funeral services at the M E. Church, South, on the 3d, conducted by Rev. J. D. Hosier, his remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home.

The average attendance daily of our public school continues good, despite the whooping cough among the children in the neighborhood. Prof. James F. Ward and his assistant, Mrs. S. R. Conquest, both are The fracture was reduced by Dr. J. popular with patrons and scholars and none stay away from school un-

Mrs. Sallie Hall, a lady highly es- laws in their respective districts. teemed in this community for her many excellent qualities, died sud- J. P. acting coroner, over the dead denly on the 6th inst., aged 77 years. She had been sick during the fall to the court and ordered to be filed in typhoid-pneumonia, at the age of On the morning of the 7th after at-17 years, leaving behind her a father, tending to some domestic duties, ceased. mother, two sisters, a brother, and a she informed her daughter, she was going to die and calling her children court the number of prisoners in jail o'clock. Everybody invited to be around her bid them good bye and their offences, sentences, &c. told them to meet her in Heaven. She died at 12:30. She was the widow fat er's home, and being somewhat of the late Thomas Hall and is survived by three children, Wm. Henry Northam. After funeral services on Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. L. King, her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in family burying ground near this place.

this week with cargo of coal which was sold at \$5 75 per ton.

Miss Fannie Grimsley, and John were married Wednesday, 5th inst., Rev. S. U. Grimsley, father of the bride, officiating.

from the Northern cities were here to from docket. see us this week and reported that at the home of Miss Nora Kelley, on Many of them made arrangements while here to buy much of our stock.

> Sloop-yacht Sagetta, from Bridgeport, Conn., bound South, ran ashore on Assateague Beach Sunday night, 4 miles north of Assateague Station. The captain and crew of that station went to the rescue of yacht's crew and took them off. The abandoned boat is 52 feet long, 18 feet beam and cost \$25.000. She may be gotten off, but the job will be an expensive one.

An interesting meeting has been in E. H. Lazenby, L. W. Groton, Balti- plished order was entered removing progress in our M. P. Church, at this more; F. C. Hanna, J. E. Elliott, E. place, since December 2nd, the result J. White, Chas. Prettyman, R. F. sity of Virginia; E. F. Young, Rich. mond; I. Ulman, Salisbury; F. H. Dryden, Pocomoke; S. C. Gilbert, Thos. Davis, Milford; J. H. Fosque, W. T. Fox, Accomac.

home, Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Carson, Our picture man, Mr. R. D. Haley, of the M. E. Church, South, officiat-leaves soon on a visit to friends in 1900, at Messongo, by Rev. Charles 1901, between the bours of 7 a. m. Clement, John N. Mears and Miss and 3 p. m., of that day.

> SMITH-CHANDLER-November 29. 1900, at Onancock, by Rev. F. M. Ed- made a part of the record; and the wards, Joseph A. Smith and Miss

1900, at Grant Memorial M. P. church, supersedeas. by Rev. C. K. McCaslin, William E

TAPPEN-BARNES-November 28 1900, at bride's home, near Parksley, by Rev. W. B. Judefind, Arthur D. Tappen and Miss Margaret A.

Ross-FARKS-December 10th 1900 at Leemont M. P. Church, by Rev. The horse of Abe Nock, frightened C. K. McCaslin, Charles B. Ross and

> WATERS-JOYNES-November 29, of 7 a. m., and 3 p. m. 1900, at Franklin Square Baptist Waters and Miss Tabitha Polk

near Parksley, aged 4 months.

By order of the president the Board of General Directors of the Eastern Shore of Va. Produce Exchange wil meet at Onley, Va., Thursday, December 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. All members are requested to be

A. J. McMath, Sec'y.

Excursion to Pocomoke City

Excursion to Pocomoke city, Tuesday, December 18th, on regular 94 Powell a private residence on the train leaving Tasley at 12.11 p. m., arriving at Pocomoke 1.15. Regular fair up. Returning special train will collection of ground rents and oyster leave Pocomoke city at 8.53 p. m. taxes. One half fare on return trip.

> Fifty cents worth of fine pictures to be given away with each and same on that day. every cash bill of \$10. We will give one of our handsome dollar pictures

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

November Term, 1900

Sunday school will receive their The following fiduciary accounts treat on Xmas day, 2 o'clock. Every were confirmed and ordered to be rescholar is requested to be there corded: Audits of estates of William promptly at that hour. Kellam, John Henry Satchell, The annual Christmas exercise, at Charlotte Brodwater, John L. Ward, Ayres M. E. Church will be held Levin Marriner and Mary S. Walden; Thursday evening December 27th. orphan accounts of Maggie S. Kel-Admission 15 cents. A very interect-

ing programme is being prepared for Bailey. Authority was granted to Loftus W. Kirby, of the Baptist Church, to celebrate the rites of matrimony. will have an entertainment at the James E. Harrison qualified as adchurch Tuesday evening, December 25. Proceeds to be used for buying ministrator of George B. Killmon, a bell for the schoolhouse. Admission

lam, Manly W. Winder, and John W.

deceased. The last will and testament of

Thomas F. Russell was proved and ordered to be recorded. Henry F. Powell qualified as guar ian of his infant children, William

H., Nellie P., and Ada Powell. Thomas C. Kelly and William D. Tunnell, commissioners of the revenue, made report according to law as to the violations of the revenue

An inquest held by John A. Mears, body of Peter Dunton was returned Joseph C. Wescott qualified as administrator of Littleton Bailey, de-

The sheriff made report to the December 27th, at half past seven

A regular grand jury was empanelld and returned the following indictments. One for unlawfully selling, wine, spirituous and malt liquors and and B. Frank Hall and Mrs. J. I. a mixture thereof: One for beating, wounding &c , with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill. Ex: parte: Petition of Annie S.

Kelly and another for a drain. Petition filed and commissioners appoint-Upon petition of L. R. Doughty

Schooner P. E. Wharton arrived and others for a public road. Report of Jas A. Winder, commissioner order entered removing same from docket.

Upon petition of Joshua H. Turner and others for a public road. Report of James A. Winder, commissioner to open road, filed and confirmed, A large number of oyster buyers and order entered removing same

L. Floyd Nock qualified as Notary Public for the county of Accomac. Upon petition of Travis A. Crockett, Sr., and others for a public road. Report of viewers filed and order entered to summon proprietors and tenants to show cause, if any they

ed and established as proposed. and qualified as administrator of William Young, deceased. Upon petition of L. T. Ross and

can, why said road shall not be open

others for a public bridge &c. Report of Wm. McK Taylor, commis-Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this sioner, confirmed and the object of week: T. H. Mears, J. H. Feddeman, the petition having been accom cause from docket.

Stran Fosque Sentenced.

him, was on Friday, 7th inst., sen- tingham, Henry Powell, Nellie tenced by Judge Ross, "to be hanged Powell, Pansy Powell, Mattie Robinby the neck until he is dead," on Friday, the 8th day of Fabruary Wise. MEARS-HANCOCK-November 21, Friday, the 8th day of February,

A bill of exceptions was filed by hotel, Onancock. the defense at the trial to the oninion and rulings of the court and prisoner, through his counsel, will apply to Judge Blackstone, of the have an entertainment, consisting of WISE-TWYFORD-November 14th, circuit court, for a writ of error and comedy and farce in the Masonic

If the writ should be refused, the Admission 25 and 35 cents. A large Wise and Miss Annie Gertrude Twy sentence of the county court would oyster supper will be held after the utensils, 2 regal stoves, ice chest, sits be executed at the time designated, entertainment. Come one, come all, unless the case was taken to a higher and enjoy yourselves. court, but if granted, sentence would probably be stayed until regular term of Judge Blackstone in April

In the Shadow of the Gallows.

penalty for an attempt to commit very pretty. All new patters. rape, next Friday, between the hours He has confessed that he is guilty

Church, Baltimore, Edwin Thomas not only of this but of many like crimes, and says he would be guilty

> He desires, it is stated, to make a speech from the gallows, and prefers

window shades. These goods are 33 per cent less than those bought sacrifice. especially low and will be sold at old from jobbers.

D. H. Johnson & Son.

Oyster Tax Notice.

I will be at "Modestown" on Saturday the 15th day of December for

The "Board of Fisheries" urges a prompt payment of these taxes and trasses, children's chairs—everything I hope all will meet me and pay the in fact that goes to make up a nice

L. B. Kellam, Inspector Dists. 2 and 3.

We offer one tea set and three tollet sets, with profit off of them.

Bargains for some one.

W. C. Coleburn & Son.

In many goods prices one-fourth less than last year at Duncan's, opposite hotel, Onancock.

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D. H. T. T. Tight at collection of the care of the stomach arise, bil iousness, headache, dyspepsis and prices of the stomach arise, bil iousness, headache, dyspepsis and prices aliments keep your bowels regulated goods. They are of the best quality and have always a \$25 dinner set—lovely washstand given satisfaction. We have service sets, very cheap. These goods are imported direct and will be sold at for Xmas.

Best line of Xmas goods and wedding presents yet at Duncan's, opposite hotel, Onancock.

D. H. T. T. Tight at collection of W. C. Coleburn & Son at greatly reduced prices.

How about your tableware? We have everything from 5 cents up to the have eve

Real Estate at Auction. Xmas Entertainments. The children of Atlantic Baptist

The real estate of Wm. B. Lingo in and that of Robert F. Byrd near Craddockville, respectively, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, December 29th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of Nock & Nock's store in Craddockville by the trustees in the respective

deeds. For terms &c., see posters. L. Floyd Nock, attorney for Mrs. Mary A. West and Miss Tabitha E Bayly, offers for sale by private conlocated on Pungoteague Creek and has good oyster planting ground appurtenances to it, a large well built 2 story dwelling, with all necessary outbuildings; is within a very short distance of the prosperous village of Harborton; is convenient to churches and good schools. Terms easy and accommodating.

Now that weather is cold we shall try to push the shoe business. We have shoes for everybody, from a will be given on Thursday evening No. 1 baby shoe to No. 13 for men, and a special line for ladies, made to order by one of the best houses in the country, and warranted to give satisfaction in every particular. The "Spinster's Convention" will Don't fail to get a pair.

D. H. Johnson & Son. Write to us for estimates on doors

present and enjoy a good laugh. Adash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low The members of Ocean Lodge A. F. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Ac-& A. M. will have a banquet on St. omac C. H., the first day of every John's Day, at Doughty's Hotel, County Court, to receive orders for Wachapreague. Every brother is invited to be present and take a lady the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Queen Quality shoes, heavy weight

The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

You will get your Xmas goods at

Duncan's. Everybody does and have

Business Notices.

PUBLIC AUCTION-I will sell at

ublic auction on the premises where

I now reside, near Chancetown, on Tuesday the eighteenth (18th) of De-

NOTICE—Anyone wishing to purchase a horse should call or write to

me before doing so. I am a student

Hospital and propose to locate in Onancock after finishing my course of studies. Charges for examining horses for you very moderate. Buy before the price advances.

Dr. James B. Taylor, Maryland Veterinary Hospital Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE—Bedroom sets, springs and mattrasses, upholstered sofa and chairs, black walnut frames, rockers

bath, carpets and mattings.

Miss Sallie Parramore,
Accomac C. H., Va

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell on 20th inst, in front of Island Hotel, Chincoteague at public auction to the highest bidder 40 Chincoteague

FOR SALE-Mahogany store coun-

Richard Parker, Boggs Wharf, Va.

J. T. Hill.

D. H. Johnson & Son.

John R. Outen, Onley, Va.

that evening, then you are invited should come to see us. We have one Friday evening, December 28th, an of the largest line of toys and fancy entertainment consisting of a cantata goods ever offered to the people of recitations, &c , will be given by this neighborhood and these goods Locustville Sunday School, M. E. are to be sold before Christmas at to open road, filed and confirmed, and Church, South. Everybody invited some price. Don't fail to see our line and a good time with Santa Claus D. H. Johnson & Son, may be expected. An oyster supper Parksley, Va.

will also be served. The Atlantic Baptist Church will have an oyster supper Wednesday afternoon, December 26th. At night there will be a cantata, "Santa Claus" Delight," other music and recitauntil sold out. tions. Admission 10 cents, reserved seats 15 cents. If weather is inclement, be there Thursday.

The young people of Modestown

adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

On Christmas day at night, there

will be a free entertainment at Gar-

rison's Chapel, consisting of music,

dialogues and recitations. After

which, Santa Claus will treat the

Sunday school children. Doors open

The regular Christmas music re-

cital by pupils of Margaret Academy

December 20th, in the Academy

Chapel beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Parents and friends of the Academy

e given at Bloxom Methodist church

are cordially invited to be present.

mission, 15 cents, children 10 cents.

with him. If weather is inclement

at 7 o'clock.

Drummondtown Baptist Sunday School will give their annual Xmas for 20 years. treat to the children, Wednesday night, December 26th. A big Xmas tree will be in place on the occasion. John S. Parsons was appointed The exercises will be interspersed with choice music. A cordial welcome extended to everyone, especially rnesday the eighteenth (18th) of De-cember, 1900, a part of my house-hold and kitchen furniture, corn, fodder, potato bed frames, farming implements, hogs, one nice mule, carts, wagons, &c., &c. Sale to com-mence at 10 a. m. the children.

Margaret Academy.

Roll of Honor for November. Goldie Bagwell, Carroll Beloat Susie Beloat, Willie Beloat, Susie Bull, Chandler Doughty, George Doughty, Joanna Fisher, Edgar
Fitzgerald, Lena Fitzgerald, Barrett
Hickman, Annie Hopkins, Arrie
Hickman, Annie Hopkins, Arrie November term of the county court of Accomac, for the murder of George Leonard, colored, and convicted of the offence by the jury which tried him, was on Policy Televant County and the county court in the offence by the jury which tried him, was on Policy Televant County and a nice lot of potato bed frames, two good horses, sound and solid, two carts, corn and fodder, and also nice lot of shoats. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale will begin at 1 p. m.

Diamonds at Duncan's, opposite

Jr. O. U. A. M. Entertainment.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Wachapreague wil Hall, Wednesday, December 26th.

S C. Foote, J. T. Kellam,

We have received an invoice of John Holden will suffer the death wall papers. Styles and colorings

We take this method of thanking the public for the patronage so liberally given for many years to the late

Notice—All persons indebted to us must settle their accounts at once, as there will be a change in firm on 1st of January next, E. T. Coleburn retiring. After 1st of January all unsettled claims will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

W. C. Coleburn & Son. Joynes, daughter of Captain Wm. F. of more if permitted to live, and that ally given for many years to the late Joynes, both formerly of county of he ought to be hung and is prepared firm of W. P. Custis & Co., commis-Accomac.

Died.

Wednesday, December 11th, of whooping cough, Juel, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hickman, of Mrs. Richard Hickman, o building it and knows that it is in course of erection.

way to sustain the reputation the reputation of the party in Baitimore wanting the information. W. B. Custis & Co.

speech from the gallows, and prefers to be hung publicly.

As Christmas is coming and everybody wants to fix up a little, we call attention to our line of carpets, matter from the factory and can be sold at tings and lineleums, oil cloths and minder abades. These goods came direct from the factory and can be sold at a specifica.

FOR SALE—An upright piano, latest style, good make, cheap, furniture, carpets, mattings, stoves, 4 horses, 4 carriages, 1 dayton, wagon, new suit of double harness, pole and many other things. Call and see me if you want bargains in them. Leave for Baltimore soon and will sell at a specifica.

D. H. Johnson & Son

Xmas goods at Duncan's, opposite ters and shelves already to put up. hotel. Onancock. Our furniture department is filled

FOR RENT-My farm at Horntown with some attractive goods in parlor occupied at present by Jos. A. Meel-heim, is for rent for next year. It is a three horse farm, with plenty of re-sources and well adapted to trucks. Mrs. Addie Parks, 61 W. 117th St., New York city. suits, bed room suits, sideboards china closets, fancy chairs, hair matline. Large line of reed rockers at special prices for Christmas. No one can reasonably hope for goo D. H. Johnson & Son.

health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended

We invite you to Pocomoke city,

Tuesday, December 18th,

and to make our store your head-"Poplar Grove," containing 200 acres more or less. This farm is beautifully located or Popular or P home. See notice elsewhere in the paper.

Yours faithfully,

W.S. Dickinson & Son, POCOMOKE CITY, MD.

Hurrah! For Xmas 1900.

Here we are again with full line of

Santa Claus Presents

for both young and old. We also carry by far the largest assort-ment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

of any merchant on the Peninsula. Our old style buildings do our stock quite an injustice, but if you are looking for the best values of the season, you can find them here, the very best that CASH will buy. Spot cash will command bargains that nothing else will. Complete line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Ready-Made Clothing (all sizes and prices), Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furniture, direct from factory, (in suits or single pieces), Cook Stoves, Ranges, Wood and Coal Heaters, and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention. Call early while stock is complete—all orders will be most highly appreciated by

Yours very respectfully, A. H. G. MEARS. Wachapreague, Va.

P. S .- We can save you 15 per cent. on our line of Chamber Suits at \$22.50, \$28.00 and \$38.00 and Sideboards at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$16.00 just as goods as others are selling at 15 per cent. more. Our Oak Bedsteads at \$2.50 are hummers All overcoats will go at about cost for price, full line of Chairs, Rockers, Lounges, Couches, Tables,

Headquarters For

Mattings, Furniture. Carpets. Sewing Machines, Organs, &c.

The Belle Haven Furniture Co.,

BELLE HAVEN, VA.

Christmas and Wedding Presents

___AT___

Lloyd, Blaine & Co's. We are pleased to announce to our friends and patrons that we have laid in a large and complete stock of holiday goods and wedding presents. We have made it a point to have great variety in goods of all prices, ranging from the merest trifle upwards—in order that you may make good selections at any price you feel able to pay. We have never offered better values than we do at the present time. Would be pleased to have you call, examine our stock, make your selections and be your self the judge.

Our stock consists in part of the following: Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Silverware, Jewelry,
Clocks and Watches, Pictures and Picture Frames,
Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Albums,
Books, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

See our line of Silver and Mounted Ebony Novelties in following pieces; Books, Toys, Hair Brushes, Scissors. Knives, Bonnet Nail Files. Shoe Hooks, Nail Tooth Cuticles, Watches, Silverwa Shoe Horn, Cloth Darning Balls, Shaving Tea Bells, Military Ink Pads, Whisk Brooms,

Our usual stock of Drugs, Paints and Oils always on hand. We thank you for past favors and solicit your future patronage.

Combs.

Lloyd, Blaine & Co., Pocomoke City, Md.

Salve Boxes,

Xmas is Coming

And if you want to know where to buy your

Xmas Goods

at the cheapest price come to the poor man's friend, E. F. Guillette. Temperanceville, Va.

Candies, Cakes, Nuts, Currents, Raisins and Green Fruits, all fresh and at prices to surprise you. My Xmas goods and Toys much larger than I ever had before. I have a beautiful Xmas tree which is worth coming to see, if you do not want to buy auything and it will not cost you one cent to look. -I will begin this day selling off my-

Clothing and Ladies Capes at cost for cash.

Come and buy and save the profit which you will have to pay other merchants. Why I sell these clothing at cost I do not wish to carry them over another season. I am giving away many useful presents to the persons buying \$5.00 or \$10.00 worth of goods the coming week only. Below I will give you a few prices to show you I am the poor man's friend:

Good French mixture 6 cents per pound, broken candy 8 cents, stick candy 8 cents, assorted drops 8 cents, 5 pounds w. soda for 5 cents, 5tek candy 8 cents, assorted drops 8 cents, 5 pounds w. soda for 5 cents, G. A. salt 160 pound 85 cents, Best in World and Climax flour cash \$450 per bbl., and many other goods equally as cheap. I also pay the highest prices for produce. Hen eggs 30 cents dozen, old and young fowl 8 cents pound. I also have about 75 barrels of corn for sale at \$2.25 per barrel, 50 bushels of black reas \$1.00 per bankel.

Respectfully, E. F. GUILLETTE, Temperanceville, Va.

FOR SALE—1 set of Fairbanks 2

P. S.—Good fat geese and turkeys wanted. Will take in beam, platferm scales in perfect order.

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